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POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA

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A Revival Hymn.

Oh Satan get de preacher, too,
De sinner 'bleege ter doubt;
Ef you git dar befo' I do,
Please stomp de fire out!
Sinner, don't you doubt;
Rise up now an' shout!
Ef you git dar befo' I do,
Please stomp de fire out!
Dey say dey ain't no hell for you—
Dey twist 't all erbout!
Ef you git dar befo' I do,
Please stomp de fire out!
Sinner, don't you doubt—
Dat Satan make you shout!
Ef you git dar befo' I do,
Please stomp de fire out!

The Supreme Court in session at Charleston adjourned Friday. On the 15th of March, 1899, a special term of this court will be held to consider and hand down opinions in cases which were argued and submitted at the term just adjourned.

The 15th day of February, is the anniversary of the blowing up of the battle-ship Maine, in the harbor at Havana, Cuba. Flags on the school houses, public buildings and private houses, should be hung at half-mast on that day. "Remember the Maine."

People should be reasonable, and ought not expect our grocery men to get fruits and vegetables this zero weather, from the markets. Even if they were to order them, the wholesale houses would not ship them.

People who watch the advertisements are those who get the bargains at the stores. It was a wise German who once remarked: "The more a man knows the more he finds by Geminy Krout out."

You can't always tell whether a man's opinions come from his head or his stomach. If you could, you might still have trouble to distinguish which was the more reliable.

The revival meeting at Trinity M. E. Church, closed last night. During these meetings, there were fifty conversions and forty-one accessions to the church.

This is one of those "old-fashioned winters" of which we have heard. Our conclusion is, it is more pleasant to hear about them than to experience them.

Most youngsters of the present day learn so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the high schools to keep up with them.

The man who begins life a realist, is apt to grow into a pessimist and end up at last as a humorist.

An aristocrat is generally one who can boast more about his ancestors than about himself.

"The chief reward of a good deed," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "is to have done it."

Since the last cold snap the "oldest inhabitant" has taken to the woods.

There are some persons who talk so much that they give themselves no time to think.

Notice.

All persons receiving statements from us by mail or otherwise, are requested to call and settle. All accounts not settled in a reasonable length of time, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Respectfully,
J. FRIEDMAN & CO.
nov. 16th 11.

Released from Quarantine.
The smallpox patient at Letart, and all who had been exposed to the disease, have been discharged from quarantine, by order of the State Board of Health. Dr. H. A. Barbee, Clerk of the State Board of Health, and who had the case in charge, deserves great credit for the energetic and prompt manner in which he managed and stamped out the disease and prevented its spreading in the neighborhood of Letart.

Singular Accident.

Mrs. O. B. Harper, last night met with a singular and painful accident, by the explosion of a celluloid comb in the hair on the top of her head. She stooped over to stir up the fire in the grate, when the heat exploded the comb, with a hissing noise, burning the hair from the top of her head, and burning the scalp of the head so severely, that physicians had to be called. Prompt assistance coming to her prevented her being more seriously burned.

Nicely Entertained.

The Whist Club was most handsomely entertained last night by Miss Alice B. Neale, in her usual charming and graceful manner. There were three tables, and at each the games were earnestly contested and scientifically played. At the customary hour the members of the Club were invited into the dining-room, where an elegant variety of delicious refreshments awaited them, and a look at the good things sharpened their appetites to an enormous degree, as the manner in which they were partook of and enjoyed, showed.

Accident.

Engineer Guy Fox, of the K. & M. Railway, who on last Monday, while oiling his engine, slipped and fell breaking two of his ribs, we are glad to announce is getting along nicely and is improving rapidly.

The Concert.

The concert given at the Opera House Saturday night by the young people, was a splendid affair, and their acting was a surprise to the people, and showed that we have good theatrical talent in this town, if cultivated. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but still it was fairly good. The young folks will repeat their program later, when the weather is better; and will also at an early date give a repetition of their program at Ariel Opera House at Gallipolis, by request.

Died.

At the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Bryan, in this city, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Mattie Jones Doyle, after a long illness. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a woman universally beloved and respected. On account of the cold weather, the date of her funeral is not yet arranged. Will announce it in a future issue of this paper.

Carrier Pigeons.

The two carrier pigeons, turned loose at this place, on Sunday January 21st, at 2 p. m., by Rupert Kaiser, were found the following Monday morning, in their roost at Moundsville, a distance of 163 miles. From the time they were let go until they were discovered, was twelve hours and twenty minutes. No telling how long they had been there before they were found.

Drs. J. J. Haptonstall, of Stone Cliff, Fayette county, and T. F. Lanham, of Newburg, Preston county, have resigned, as members of the State Board of Health. Their places will be filled before the next meeting.

PERSONALS.

Seat of the Disturbance.
Take up the White Man's Burden. Be sure you don't forget. For Aggy's Filippino Must have their spanking yet. Then get your breakfast, Dewey, While Otis takes a thwack At the seat of the disturbance Where the native pants hang slack. From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. John Faudree, from up Kanawha, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Porter, of Ben Lomond, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, of Grimm's Landing, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, from up Kanawha, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Mayor H. T. Calhoun, of Leon, was in town yesterday, attending to some official business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hawkins returned to their home at Lancaster, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhoads.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Apple Grove, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Register.

From Monday's Daily.

We regret to announce that Mrs. S. J. Miller is quite sick.

U. S. Marshal, Jno. K. Thompson, is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Barbee.

Miss Bright, of Brighton, returned home yesterday after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson on Viant Street.

Mr. L. R. Campbell has arrived here from Huntington, and has taken his place as clerk in J. Friedman & Co's, Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Hamp Smith and wife have returned from Kentucky. Mr. Smith has been in the employ of a company constructing a government lock and dam on Kentucky river, but the works are now shut down until the weather opens.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. S. H. Maguire, of Ripley, is in town.

Mr. J. F. Brown, of Apple Grove, is in town.

Mr. Jos. E. Cuni, of Cincinnati, was here last night.

Mrs. Lawrence Middlecoff continues to improve a little.

Mr. A. L. Boggess, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. F. P. McGrew, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Phoenix Hotel last night.

Col. J. P. R. B. Smith went up to Charleston this morning on official business.

Mrs. Oscar Dicht is confined to her home, No. 820 Main street, by sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reeber, of Cincinnati, a daughter, Friday, Feb. 10th, 1899.

Mr. C. H. Russell, of Ashville, N. C., after a visit to Athens, O., has returned to this city.

Mrs. Jennie Flemming, of Anderson, Ind., will arrive here this afternoon, being called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson is confined to his home, in Henderson, with a bilious attack, and has not been at his cigar store this week.

Miss Muset Kiger, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. O. L. Kiger and wife, at Gallipolis, for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Joe Friedman returned from Cincinnati last night, where he attended the Loth-Micoll wedding Sunday, February 12th, which was quite a swell affair.

Capt. D. B. Blackburn, who has been here for several days, left this morning for Pittsburg to visit his family, until the weather moderates some.

There are a class of people who strike every town, which has a reputation for progress, and they seem to have nothing else to do but cuss the town. We say to such people, that the town did not invite them here, and there is no law compelling them to stay—unless perchance they get into the lock up. There are several means of getting away from this place. Trains and steamboats pass both ways every day, and if they have been inconvenienced enough to become stranded, walking is good. We are sure the town can get along without them.

Lecture.

Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D. of Jersey City, N. J., will lecture at Trinity M. E. Church on next Monday evening. Everybody cordially invited. Don't miss this treat.

S. J. MILLER, Pastor.

Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church, South, Thursday evening at 7:30. Members come, as we want to arrange for a revival meeting, to begin soon.

S. A. DONAHOE.

Cupid is like money—easy come, easy go.

ALL POINTS

Around The Bend.

R. L. Grimm has a situation in a wire nail mill at Wheeling.

The river closed at Murrayville Saturday morning, early.

Herman Clarke, Republican, aspires to the position of high ex-cutioner of this county.

According to our dim lights, there's nothing wrong with this section as a winter resort.

Our produce men who went South are returning with their pockets lined with "filthy lucre."

There is enough heavy ice lodged along the river shores from head waters down to jam the stream full for several days.

The up to date Middleport chemist blonde now distinguishes herself by having her tresses Klondiked.

Cottageville has an organized brass band which may be of interest for some of our Graham Station friends to know later on.

Undertaker Biggs is a pronounced candidate for Trustee at Pomeroy. If there is anything in putting up a stiff argument, Biggs ought to win.

This is to notify G. Wash. Wolf, at Letart, Ohio, that somebody has swiped a few of his bee stands and destroyed the balance, near Letart, W. Va.

Everywhere along the shore river pirates and spike-pole brigades are organizing and equipping for a general forage soon as the ice breaks up.

The oldest Free Mason in Mason county, no doubt is Levi Miller, Esq., near Letart. Aged about 82 years, hearty and well. He belongs to the Pomeroy Lodge.

Many Pomeroy opera going young men have a fad of going out between the acts and coming in between the drinks. They say the orchestra is the cause of it.

Mrs. Thos. Marr, at Hartford City, since our last writing, has presented her husband with twins, both girls. Mother and girls doing well. We have not heard from the father yet.

Joseph Hurlough killed the worm in his wheat, in the bin, by a liberal sprinkling of green penny royal over it. It is said that wheat kept in a dark bin will not be disturbed by worm.

Victor Polsley and Wm. Stewart are taking the Letart Cemetery—that is the head stones, with their new kodaks, with the hope of future reward. If they don't get it in this world they may get it in the next.

Hartford City has naturally the most beautiful front of any of our river towns, and it is to be regretted that it is allowed to go so unprotected and its beauty thereby marred.

Of secret societies, Mason City is not behind. There are the Masonic, I. O. O. F., K. of P., O. U. A. M., and G. A. R. Of the G. A. R. Post, there is also one at Hartford and one at Letart.

A great many of our boys have situations in the tin factories at Pittsburg and on the wharfs in that city, and others are employed in varied industries in towns between here and there.

Unmistakably, no lying, Pomeroy is the best and most substantial business town within a gun shot range of 60 miles. Laborers are in demand there and get good wages.

A letter from J. T. Rainey, formerly from this county, now in the State of Washington, teaching school, states that common laborers are getting from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day there, and are scarce at that.

P. L. Jones, for two years a stock holder in the W. Va. Hardware Co., and residing at Parkersburg, has sold out his interest and returned to the city of his first love, New Haven, and will go in the same business there.

The Ladies' Aid Society is to be commended for their worthy efforts in having finally raised sufficient funds for the purchase of modern seats for their M. E. Church at Letart, Ohio. They will sell the old ones and are casting about where to buy the new ones.

A Mr. Burns, who was with a Michigan regiment before Santiago, is at his home near Ripley, in a critical condition, having had the fever there. He was one of the troopers placed before the city to draw the Spanish fire by which their batteries were located.

So much has been said by outside, irresponsible newspapers about great gushers and spouting, sputtering oil wells in Mason county, that has no foundation for truth, has caused many to discredit any and all reports they hear. But your itemizer saw a letter to-day from Mr. Shelton, stating that if a few more leases could be secured

there would be another well put down near Letart. These leases no doubt will be had. Mr. S. is a civil engineer, assisted in locating the O. R. R., and is the man who located the De Wault well, where some oil was found.

We are informed upon good authority that if the postmasters will ask it, they can secure pouch mail at nearly all the towns along the Ohio River Railroad by the early morning trains out of Parkersburg and Point Pleasant, and they of necessity ought to do it. It will increase the mail orders of our various coal, salt and other manufacturing industries and otherwise manifestly accommodate the people. There ought to be a Sunday opening hour too, at some of the offices.

As to what weather we may still expect none of the seers are very clear and it seems we are forced to rely on the ground hog. By reference to an old scrap book we find a verse:

"If Candlemas day be wet with rain, Winter is gone and will not come again."

Another has it:

"If Candlemas be bright and clear, There'll be two winters in the year."

But the one from the Scotch seems to settle the whole 'business':

"If Candlemas day be dry and fair, The half o' winter's to come, and mair;

If Candlemas day be wet and foul, The half o' winter's gone at yule."

If the air is blue about Mason City now, it will only be a short time till it will take on a crimson hue. For years the business men of Pomeroy have been coming over in W. Va. and painting their business signs on all the fences, barns, post and rocks, available, even to hoisting them up on stilts in front of George Gross' great big store at Mason City. Now George does as big a business in his line as any body and sells as cheap, and he intends to start out, with paint and brush, and dash out these foreign signs and place thereon his own. Pomeroyans may not like it, but then—

Brown's Landing, opposite Pleasant View, is the midway point between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and a favorite harbor for boats and barges. It is here the towboat Fred Wilson wrecked herself and most all her tow. The Wilson had two towboats pumping day and night at her, when she finally broke in two Saturday morning. There are seven towboats in the ice at this point. The Joseph Walton is on the bottom of the river, sunk, with her entire fleet of barges, and the Coal City is grounded with about half her fleet at this place. A colored boy got up the creek with his shanty-boat to get out of the way, when early Saturday morning it caught in the forks of a tree and broke in two, the boy barely escaping with his life. The loss to coal companies at this point will aggregate millions.

ITEMIZER.

Conditions of Prosperity.
Whatever may be the individual or party opinions of our people on the question of the territorial expansion of the United States, we are unanimous on the question of the industrial expansion of our city.

But the industrial growth of this city will not come to us, unless we have the right kind of local conditions. Some of these conditions are entirely within our own power and control. First in importance are good, capable and honest city officials. The only cost to the people for these is the necessary public spirit and patriotism to go to the primary and general city election and vote for the right kind of men. We owe it to our city to do this.

We can not build prosperity on any other foundation than good local government. Other conditions necessary to our prosperity, such as capital and industries, can not exist without honest government. Whatever of capital and industries we may now have will gradually disappear under the blight of a rotten municipal government.

Let all go to work for good government. The work of every good citizen is needed to accomplish it. If all do their duty between now and election day our success is assured. What is needed is a little systematic work and union of forces.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15th.
To-morrow is Ash Wednesday, the 1st day of Lent. Service at Christ Church 10:30 a. m. Talk on life of St. Paul, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Lenten Services.
Mondays and Fridays, (half hour service,) 3:30 p. m. Wednesdays, (talk on life of St. Paul,) 7:30 p. m. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

Many a one found the hateful, ugly comic valentine under the door this morning.

REMNANT-SALE.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th,

We will begin our Annual Remnant Sale, during which we will dispose of thousands of yards of short ends of plain and fancy dress goods, flannel, table linen, crash, gingham, calico, scrim, &c. Odd pairs of lace curtains, odd pieces underwear, broken lots of hosiery, in fact all broken lots in every department at our own price.

In our Shoe Store will be found hundreds of odd pairs of shoes that will be marked at such extremely low prices that you can't help but buy.

Don't wait to see what bargains your friends get, but come early and secure first choice.

REMEMBER THE DATE,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

J. FRIEDMAN & COMPANY.

Sweepings.

If the ox fall what your knife. Idle people take the most pains. It is an ill sign to see a fox lick a lamb.

He's born in a good hour who gets a good name.

If it should rain porridge, he would want his dish.

Into the mouth of a bad dog falls many a good bone.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; and now does her own house work, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at G. W. M. Hood's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Officers Elected.

Point Pleasant Company, No. 26, U. R. K. of P., at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Captain, Arthur Edwards.
1st Lieutenant, J. H. Norton.
2nd Lieutenant, L. F. Fry.
Treasurer, Homer Smith.
Recorder, E. C. Winger.

The Sentinel and Guard will be appointed at the next regular meeting, by the Captain.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease in the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so hoarse for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Elee-tric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."

This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by G. W. M. Hood's Drug Store.

The following is a successful method of ridding the household of insect pests of all kinds: Dissolve common alum, 1 pound in two quarts of hot water; when thoroughly dissolved apply while hot to pantry shelves, cupboard shelves, closets or any other infested place about the house. It will absolutely banish ants, bedbugs, cockroaches, spiders and troublesome insects of all kinds. This remedy is simple and cheap and surely effectual.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. 25 cents at G. W. M. Hood's Drug Store.

Pumping House.

The K. & M. Railway is building a pump-house out on the Kanawha river bank, near their tie hoist, and will hereafter get water for their engines from the river instead of from the well at Waggener Station. The reason for the change is that the well water is hard on the boilers.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. W. M. Hood's Drug Store.

Highly Enjoyed.

The Welsh-rabbit party given by Capt. C. F. Hess, to a few invited gentlemen friends, last night, was very highly enjoyed, and the evening pleasantly spent in conversations on intelligent subjects, and the dispatching of the elegantly prepared Welsh-rabbit.

McClure's Magazine for February opens with a notable poem by Rudyard Kipling, in which the "White Man" (unmistakably the White Man of the United States) is urged to take up his burden and go forth and fulfill his divine office of master and teacher to his "new-captured sullen peoples, half devil and half child."

There's no calamity without its compensation. The corner loafer and the curbstone politician have retired from public view for the time being.

A man's hardest trial is preserving faith in his wife's faith in his faith.

NOW! - NOW!

(IS THE TIME TO PUR-)
CHASE A BICYCLE.

I am offering '98 Wheels BELOW COST.

Baron, cost \$27.00	sell at.....	\$23.00
Kanawha, cost \$30.00	sell at.....	\$25.00
Kanawha, cost \$32.00	sell at.....	\$20.00
Kanawha, cost \$34.00 (Ladies) sell at.....		\$23.00
2 Ideals, cost \$31.00 each, (Child's wheel) sell at.....		\$16.00

THESE WHEELS MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR '99 MODELS.

J. H. HUTCHINSON,

Phoenix Hotel Block,

POINT PLEASANT,

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Summer School.

Attention of teachers is directed to the advertisement Profs. Riggs and Steenbergen's announcement of Summer School, commencing May 1st, 1899. These gentlemen are instructors of high merit, and teachers who desire to better fit themselves for teaching, should attend this Summer School.

Deardorff & Poore, Gallipolis, Ohio, are out in a new advertisement in the Register, this week, announcing some cut prices, and the arrival of new spring dry goods. This is a good firm and will deal fairly with you. Call and see them when in Gallipolis.

J. M. Mills was found guilty of burning a house belonging to a Mr. Pinson in Wayne county, in Wayne court this week. The crime was committed about five years ago.

The place to find the best whiskies is at Stockhoff Bros. Gallipolis, Ohio.

The State Board of Health will hold its next regular meeting in the City Hall at Wheeling, beginning April 4th, 1899.

To avoid taking the grip use good whisky, which can be found at Stockhoff Bros., Gallipolis, O.

The first advertisements ever known were placed on the doors of St Paul's cathedral.

When in need of pure whisky for medical or family use, go to Stockhoff Bros., Gallipolis, Ohio.